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Michigan Grown Bulbs

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

Prices are f. o. b. Benton Harbor, Michigan, or point of shipment.

3% discount for cash with order, 2% ten days to customers of established credit; net thirty days.

No charge for containers.

Shipments will be made by express, unless instructed to the contrary, and travel at purchaser's risk and expense. If delivery by parcel post is desired, include sufficient amount for postage with your remittance. Excess postage will be refunded.

We guarantee our bulbs and plants to be true-to-name, and cheerfully replace or refund for any that prove otherwise. If stock is not satisfactory when received, return same at once and your money will be promptly refunded. Owing to conditions beyond our control, we cannot be in any way responsible for the crop.

This price list cancels all previous lists and quotations.



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Wholesale Price List

Spring 1948

GLADIOLUS • DAHLIAS

MISCELLANEOUS SPRING BULBS

PERENNIALS

A. M. GROOTENDORST

WHOLESALE GROWER

Mail Address: P. O. Box 123

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Home Farm and Office Located on U. S. 12.

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Michigan Grown GLADIOLUS BULBS

For Outside Planting—Counter Sales or Mail Order Trade

In buying direct from the grower, you have the assurance of quality bulbs grown especially for the wholesale trade from young, vigorous stock. You are assured of high-crowned true-to-name bulbs, accurately graded, hand selected; clean and healthy—thrips free. These bulbs cannot fail to produce top grade flowers.

Use only FIRST size bulbs for forcing. For best results plant after January 15th. For cold frame planting use EITHER first or second size bulbs. Many successful florists use third size bulbs for main crop outside, with second-size for extra early or late.

If not familiar with the varieties listed, we recommend our Collections A, B, C or D, which we feature as an introductory offer to new customers.

If bulbs are ordered for counter trade, colored illustrations will be furnished upon request.

Delivery can be made any time from December 1st to May 15th; and you may be assured that every effort will be made to handle your order efficiently, promptly and to your entire satisfaction. Prices are subject to change. If in need of large quantities, send us your list for a special quotation.

(PRICE PER 1000
100 of a kind at the 1000 rate. Less than 100, add 10%.)
Minimum quantity, 25 of a kind.

*Good for forcing.

	No. 1 1½" up	No. 2 1¼"-1½"	No. 3 1"-1¼"
Ave Maria. Tall, medium blue. Early .....	.....	\$32.00	.....
Badger Beauty. Beautiful lavender with creamy white throat	50.00	.....	32.00
Bagdad. Large, smoky old rose	30.00	22.00	15.00
*Beacon. Salmon-scarlet, cream throat	25.00	20.00	14.00
Beautiful Dream. Large deep pink	35.00	28.00	.....
Betty Nuthall. Coral-pink; large and tall	30.00	.....	.....
*Bit O' Heaven. Rich orange. Very tall	25.00	20.00	.....
*Blue Beauty. Medium blue, darker at edge ...	45.00	.....	.....
Capri. Large ruffled cream .....	.....	32.00	25.00
Chas. Dickens. Radiant purple	35.00	28.00	.....
Charmaine. Clear rich medium rose .....	.....	.....	22.00
*Corona. Creamy white, cream throat with rosy lavender flecks at edges .....	.....	40.00	32.00
Debonair. La France-pink, cream throat	25.00	20.00	.....
Diane. Salmon-orange, cream throat	32.00	28.00	.....
*Dr. F. E. Bennett. Brilliant scarlet	40.00	32.00	25.00
Dr. Hoeg. Glistening dark red, beautiful sheen. ....	.....	32.00	.....
Dream O' Beauty. American-Beauty-Rose shade	35.00	28.00	20.00
Duna. Fine midseason buff	25.00	20.00	15.00
*Early Dawn. Geranium-pink; very early	35.00	26.00	.....
Elwood. Light lavender with lighter throat ...	.....	.....	40.00
*Ethel Cave Cole. Pure light pink, large and choice	40.00	32.00	25.00
Excellence. Large bright scarlet. Early	30.00	24.00	.....
*Gate of Heaven. Fine rich yellow; ruffled ....	.....	28.00	20.00
*Gold Dust. A fine soft clear yellow. Early ....	.....	25.00	18.00
Golden Dream. Best golden yellow .....	.....	25.00	.....
Hawkeye Red. Bright red with a darker blotch. 50.00	40.00	30.00	
Jules Amott. Deep red. Tall spike	40.00	35.00	28.00
King Lear. A beautiful large ruffled purple ....	.....	32.00	25.00
Lady Jane. Clear glistening cream, ruffled	50.00	.....	32.00
La Fiesta. A distinct color of orange and yellow. ....	.....	.....	25.00
Lavender Prince. A beautiful shade of deep lavender	100.00	.....	.....
*Lavender Ruffles. Soft lavender, cream throat ..	.....	.....	25.00
Leading Lady. Creamy white sport of Picardy. 80.00	.....	.....	.....
Leona. Large dark purplish red	40.00	.....	.....
Malay Chief. Tall dark maroon, nearly black ..	.....	32.00	25.00

*Good for forcing.

	No. 1 1½" up	No. 2 1¼"-1½"	No. 3 1"-1¼"
*Margaret Beaton. Pure snow-white, red blotch ..	\$ 35.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 22.00
Margaret Fulton. Clear rich dark salmon	28.00	22.00	.....
Market Queen. New. Tall rich-toned buff with scarlet blotch	100.00	80.00	60.00
*Miss Bloomington. Fine early yellow	30.00	24.00	18.00
New Europe. Large sparkling orange-scarlet ..	40.00	.....	26.00
Orange Queen. Apricot-yellow .....	.....	24.00	18.00
Oregon Gold. Large ruffled light yellow	60.00	50.00	40.00
Paul Rubens. Beautiful deep red-purple	100.00	.....	.....
Peggy Lou. Pure pink with light rosy cast ....	.....	32.00	.....
Phyllis McQuiston. Large pure pink, lighter throat .....	.....	22.00	.....
Picardy. Sensational shrimp-pink	24.00	20.00	14.00
Pride of Wanakah. Deep rose, deeper blotch ..	.....	24.00	.....
Prof. Hugo de Vries. Very fine bright scarlet..	100.00	85.00	.....
Purple Beauty. Clear deep purple. Very large. 60.00	52.00	.....
Purple Supreme. Tall bright purple. Large flowers	70.00	60.00	48.00
Queen of Bremen. Bright lavender; early .....	.....	24.00	.....
Red Lightning. Bright red, cream blotch in throat .....	.....	.....	25.00
Rewi Fallu. Deep blood-red. Very striking ....	.....	32.00	.....
*Rosa Van Lima. Light rose, pencilled throat ...	32.00	.....	.....
Silentium. Fine white with small red blotch ....	.....	28.00	22.00
Silver Gull. Silvery blue-grey with a creamy blotch .....	.....	.....	50.00
Silver Wings. Beautiful pure white sport of Picardy .....	.....	.....	250.00
*Snow Princess. Milky white, light cream throat. 35.00	28.00	20.00	
Sonatine. Soft pink, large and tall .....	.....	.....	18.00
Southern Cross. Tall rich red .....	.....	24.00	18.00
*Sweet Alibi. Deep Geranium-pink. Ruffled ...	.....	.....	25.00
Token. Peach-red, yellow throat	25.00	20.00	.....
Vagabond Prince. Mahogany-brown, red blotch. ....	.....	30.00	22.00
Wanda. Fine cream sport of Picardy .....	.....	.....	18.00
Exhibition Mixed. Choice varieties	24.00	18.00	12.00
Illustrated Boxes. Each box contains 1 each of 12 choice varieties (order in units of 40) ...	40.00	35.00 per 100	
Illustrated Bags. Each bag contains 25 choice mixed bulbs (order in units of 20)	65.00	50.00 per 100	

GLADIOLUS COLLECTIONS

COLLECTION A

100 each of 20 different varieties of our selection, in a wide range of colors, correctly labeled and carefully packed.
2000 large, first size bulbs,
1 1/2" and up, for only.....\$55.00
Same collection in 2nd size,
1 1/4"-1 1/2", for only..... 42.00
Same collection in 3rd size,
1"-1 1/4", for only..... 30.00
Less 5% discount for more than one
Collection of a size.

COLLECTION B

100 each of 10 different varieties of our selection, a representative collection of the best commercial varieties, correctly labeled and carefully packed.
1000 large, first size bulbs,
1 1/2" and up, for only.....\$25.00
Same collection in 2nd size,
1 1/4"-1 1/2", for only..... 20.00
Same collection in 3rd size,
1"-1 1/4", for only..... 15.00
Less 5% discount for more than one
Collection of a size.

COLLECTION C

50 each of ten selected varieties, our choice, different colors, correctly labeled and carefully packed.
500 large, first size bulbs,
1 1/2" and up, for only.....\$14.00
Same collection in 2nd size,
1 1/4"-1 1/2", for only..... 11.00
Same collection in 3rd size,
1"-1 1/4", for only..... 8.00

COLLECTION D

100 each of 5 choice varieties, our selection, correctly labeled and carefully packed.
500 large, first size bulbs,
1 1/2" and up, for only.....\$12.50
Same collection in 2nd size,
1 1/4"-1 1/2", for only..... 10.00
Same collection in 3rd size,
1"-1 1/4", for only..... 7.50

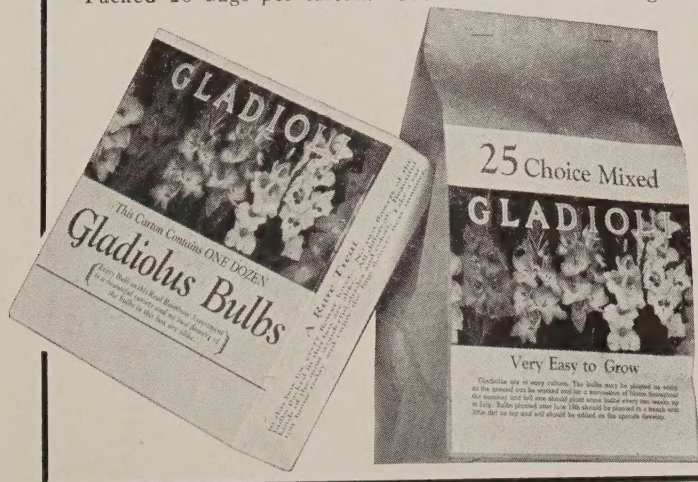
Packaged Bulbs for Counter Trade

Featured here is the self-selling, attractive package of 12 assorted Gladiolus bulbs in illustrated cardboard box measuring 6x6x2". Every box contains one each of a dozen distinct, beautiful varieties, selected for best effect. Each box a rare treat for the flower lover. Complete planting directions on every package.

First size (1 1/2" up)\$0.40
Second size (1 1/4"-1 1/2")35
Packed 40 boxes per carton. Order in units of 40 boxes.

To meet the demand for a larger unit, you will be interested in our "economy" bag of 25 choice mixed Gladiolus. This bag is beautifully illustrated, and each collection is carefully selected for proper color blending.

Per Bag
First size (1 1/2" up)\$0.65
Second size (1 1/4"-1 1/2")50
Packed 20 bags per carton. Order in units of 20 bags.



MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

Minimum quantity, 6 of a kind at dozen rate; 25 of a kind at 100 rate.)

Amaryllis

Large Flowering Hybrids

Mixed Colors.	Doz.	100
2 3/4"-3" diam.	\$3.75	\$25.00
2 1/2"-2 3/4" diam.	3.00	20.00

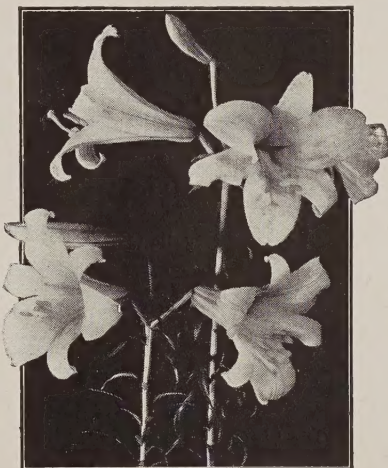
Calla (Richardia)

	Doz.	100
Aethiopica. Large white. 1 1/2"-1 3/4" diam.	\$2.70	\$18.00
Alba Maculata. Baby white Calla, with spotted leaves. 2" and up diam. ...	2.20	15.00
1 3/4"-2" diam.	1.80	12.00
Rehmanni Superba. Pink Calla. First size	4.50	30.00

Gloxinias

Emperor Frederick. Scarlet, white border.
Emperor William. Deep blue, white edge.
Etoile de Feu. Carmine-red.
Mont Blanc. Pure white.
Violacea. Violet-blue.
Tigrina Hybrids. Spotted and feathered mixed.
Mixed Hybrids

Your Choice of Variety or Mixed Hybrids.	Doz.	100
Top size, 1 1/2" up	\$3.60	\$24.00
First size, 1 1/4"-1 1/2"	2.70	18.00



Regal Lily



Henryi

Lilium (Hardy Lilies)

	Doz.	100
Elegans Atrosanguineum. Dark blood-red.		
First size	\$4.50	\$30.00
Elegans, Geo. Joerg. Yellow-orange.		
Blooming size	1.50	10.00
Henryi (The Golden Speciosum). Blooms in August.		
9"-10" circumference	6.00	40.00
8"-9" circumference	5.25	35.00
7"-8" circumference	4.50	30.00
Pardalinum Giganteum (Sunset Lily).		
6"-7" circumference	3.80	25.00
5"-6" circumference	3.00	20.00
Philippinense Formosanum (The Wonder Lily).		
4"-5" circumference	3.80	25.00
3"-4" circumference	2.70	18.00
Regale (Regal Lily). Blooms in July.		
8"-9" circumference	3.00	20.00
7"-8" circumference	2.20	15.00
6"-7" circumference	1.80	12.00
4"-5" circumference	1.00	6.00
Superbum (American Turkscap Lily). Blooms in July. First size	2.20	15.00
Second size	1.80	12.00
Tigrinum (Single Tiger Lily). Blooms in August. 5"-6" circumference ...	2.70	18.00
Tigrinum Flore-Pleno (Double Tiger Lily). 6"-8" circumference	3.00	20.00
5"-6" circumference	2.40	16.00
4"-5" circumference	1.80	12.00
3"-4" circumference	1.20	8.00
Umbellatum, Orange Triumph. Bright orange, good forcer, long lasting.		
7"-8" circumference	4.50	30.00

Hyacinthus (Galtonia)

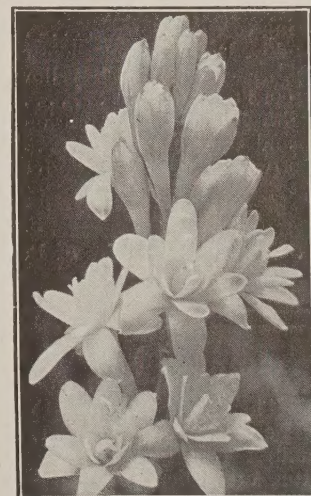
Candicans. Summer flowering Hyacinth.	Doz.	100
1 1/4"-1 1/2" diam.		\$3.20
1"-1 1/4" diam.		2.50

Oxalis

	100	1000
Deppei. Pink flowering.		
No. 2, 1/2"-5/8"	\$1.00	\$ 7.00
Lasiandra. Crimson.		
No. 1, 3/4"-1"	2.00	16.00
No. 2, 1/2"-3/4"	1.20	10.00

Tuberoses

	Doz.	100
Single Mexican. 3"-4" circumference	\$0.60	\$4.00
Double, Dwarf Pearl.		
4"-6" circumference	1.20	7.50
3"-4" circumference ....	.65	4.50



Tuberosa

HEMEROCALLIS (Day Lily or Lemon Lily)

Minimum quantity, 6 of a kind at dozen rate; 25 of a kind at 100 rate.

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
Gypsy. Light orange	\$2.20	\$15.00	Mrs. J. R. Mann. Deep yellow with fluted petals	\$1.80	\$12.00
Hyperion. Canary-yellow. Large waxy flowers	6.00	40.00	Ophir. Large golden yellow. Free flowering	2.70	18.00
Imperator. Large orange-red	3.00	20.00	Rajah. Brilliant orange, overlaid with reddish brown	6.00	40.00
J. S. Gaynor. Soft apricot. Heavy texture ..	3.00	20.00	Royal. Golden yellow. Fragrant	1.80	12.00
Linda. Golden yellow base with red eye. Ruffled	5.25	35.00	Splendid Mixture. For a long blooming season	1.20	8.00
Middendorffi. Rich orange	1.50	10.00			
Mikado. Deep orange, maroon blotch	1.50	10.00			
Minor. Clear yellow, small and dainty	1.50	10.00			
Modesty. Delicate pale lemon-yellow	2.20	15.00			



Hemerocallis

Hemerocallis Collection

To popularize the better varieties of Day Lilies, we offer the following special collections.

6 each of 10 varieties of our selection, properly labeled and carefully packed, for only\$6.50
6 each of 5 varieties, for only 3.50

DAHLIAS

6 at dozen rate; 25 at 100 rate.

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
A. D. Livoni. (Show type.) Pink..	\$2.70	\$18.00	Jersey's Beacon. (Dec.) Scarlet and buff	\$3.75	\$25.00
Avalon. (Dec.) Yellow Jersey's Beauty	2.20	15.00	Jersey's Beauty. (Dec.) Real rose-pink	3.00	20.00
Blue Rose. (New.) (Dec.) Rose-pink, tinted blue	7.50	50.00	Jersey's White Beauty. (Dec.) Fine white	3.75	25.00
California Idol. (Dec.) Large light yellow	5.00	35.00	Kentucky. (Dec.) Salmon Jersey's Beauty	4.50	30.00
Detroit. (Dec.) Very fine deep red	6.00	40.00	L. C. K. (Cactus.) Beautiful yellow-autumn shade, averaging 5 inches on long stem	6.00	40.00
Exquisite. (Dec.) White with lavender blend	5.00	35.00	Leah Pearl. (Dec.) Light pink and cream	6.00	40.00
Francis Larocco. (Dec.) Light yellow	3.00	20.00	Leiden's Medal. (Dec.) Orange and yellow	3.75	25.00
French Buff. (Dec.) A fine buff. Good cut flower	3.00	20.00	Margaret W. Wilson. (Dec.) Creamy white suffused pink	3.75	25.00
Gallant Fox. (Dec.) Brilliant dark red	3.00	20.00	Michigan White. (Dec.) Pure white, good cut flower	5.00	35.00
Jane Cowl. (Dec.) Bronzy buff and old gold	3.75	25.00	Pride of California. (Dec.) Vivid red	3.00	20.00
Jean Kerr. (Dec.) Medium sized white	2.20	15.00	Red Jersey's Beauty. (Dec.) Excellent commercial red	3.00	20.00



SPECIAL LARGE FLOWERING DAHLIA COLLECTION

Six each of six popular varieties. our selection, separately labeled and carefully packed, 36 sound healthy tubers for only \$8.00.

POMPON VARIETIES

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
Amber Queen. Autumn shade	\$2.20	\$15.00	Indian Chief. Wine-red with white tips.	\$2.70	\$18.00
Arthur Kerley. Bright red	2.70	18.00	Joe Fette. Pure white	3.00	20.00
Bronze Beauty. Bright buff, deepening to rich bronze	2.70	18.00	Little David. Russet-orange	3.00	20.00
Buddy. Deep red, excellent cut flower ..	3.00	20.00	McKay's Purity. Very fine white ..	3.00	20.00
Catherine. Pure rich yellow. Good cut flower	2.20	15.00	Morning Mist. White with rosy lavender center	3.00	20.00
Edith Mueller. A suffusion of gold and orange-red	2.70	18.00	Rosy Dawn. Rose-red and yellow ..	3.00	20.00
Gertrude. Good crimson-red	2.70	18.00	Rosa Wilmoth. La-France-pink ...	3.30	22.00
			Sylvia. Fine red	3.00	20.00
			Yellow Gem. Pale yellow	2.20	15.00

SPECIAL POMPON DAHLIA COLLECTION

6 each of 5 varieties of Pompon Dahlias, of our selection, 30 plants in all—labelled and separately packed for only \$6.00.

DWARF BEDDING DAHLIAS

This interesting group of Dahlias has remarkable value for garden planting and home decoration. The plants form compact bushes, seldom more than two feet high. They begin blooming when only a foot high and flower continuously from early summer until frost. We offer an excellent mixture of single, semi-double and double types in dazzling colors.

\$1.20 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100; \$75.00 per 1000.

PERENNIALS

6 at dozen rate; 25 at 100 rate. Doz. 100

ARTEMISIA, Silver King. Silver foliage	\$1.80	\$12.00
DICENTRA EXIMIA. (Cut-Leaved Bleeding Heart.) First size	2.20	15.00
Second size	1.50	10.00
LIATRIS Pycnostachya (Kansas Gay Feather). Deep purple	1.50	10.00
PEONIES TO COLOR		
White Varieties. Unnamed	3.50	24.00
Pink Varieties. Unnamed	3.00	20.00
Mixed Colors	3.00	20.00
TRITOMA (Red Hot Poker).		
Goldmine. Soft amber-tinted gold..	1.50	10.00
Primrose Beauty. Delightful primrose-yellow	1.80	12.00
Royal Standard. Soft cream-yellow with bright red top	3.75	25.00
Skyrocket. Pale yellow with slight red top	2.20	.....

Hardy Chrysanthemums

Field-grown clumps for early spring delivery.

Achievement. Deep salmon-pink. Double.		
Algonquin. Clear yellow.		
Burgundy. Wine-red. Double.		
Caliph. Deep oxblood-red. Double.		
Canary Dean Kay. Canary-yellow. Double.		
Coral Sea. Salmon-buff. Semi-double.		
Eureka Giant. Yellow-bronze. Semi-double.		
Glacier. Pure white. Double.		
Jean Treadway. Sparkling pink. Double.		
Little Eskimo. Good white Pompon.		
Mme. Chiang Kai-shek. Cadmium-yellow and soft tinted old gold. Double.		
Mrs. P. S. Dupont. Soft salmon-bronze. Semi-double.		
Olive Longland. Apricot with salmon shading. Double.		
Red Velvet. Dark crimson. Double.		
September Bronze. Warm bronze pompon.		
September Cloud. Purest white, with salmon center. Double.		
September Gold. Brilliant golden yellow. Double.		
Silver Moon. Milky white. Semi-double.		
	Doz.	100
Any of the Above	\$3.00	\$25.00

CUSHION TYPE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Pygmy Gold. Deep yellow Pompon.	2.20	15.00
Red Amelia (Santa Claus). Brilliant red	2.70	18.00

Special Chrysanthemum Collection

Six each of six selected varieties of our choice, different colors, correctly labeled and carefully packed.

36 nice strong field-grown clumps, for only \$8.00